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SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, it wouldn't just be the State Patrol. These will be officers provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ... to be there.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And also establish a court that will function on the reservation.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. I guess I didn't listen closely when you...when you first started and I was jumping to the next question. So that does answer my question and I thank you very much.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) Further debate on AM2217 to LR 17, Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. President. Was wondering if Senator Chambers would yield to a question or two.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I think I understand the broad picture of what retrocession or what we're trying to effect up on the Santee Reservation, but I guess I'd like your take on the impact of retrocession on gaming issues as they exist on the reservation at this point. And just...why don't you just give me your take on that, but what I'm trying to find out is, is whether this has any jurisdiction of the federal court, as they're involved with the casino up there right now.